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25X1. Census and Requisitioning of Vehicles in Kazanluk

1. Once a month, starting in July 1952, census and partial requisitioning of the following has taken place in Kazanluk:
 - a. Automobiles (automobiles and trucks);
 - b. Motorcycles;
 - c. Bicycles;
 - d. Animal-drawn vehicles;
 - e. Quadrupeds; and
 - f. Harnesses and saddles for quadrupeds.
2. Owners receive a written notice a few days in advance inviting them to come to the control commission designated with their vehicles, quadrupeds, etc. at the date, time, and place specified. The census is carried out at the market place by a commission of military and civilian personnel and is allegedly designed to establish the condition of this property and equipment.
3. During the individual gatherings, the commission chooses the best of these items. In October 1952, the commission requisitioned several trucks, a few horses, and harnesses. Receipts were given to the owners, as well as a promise of a quick return of the property, but as of late October 1952, nothing had been returned to the legitimate owners and no payments of any kind had been made.
4. No one avoids the census because of the fear of serious penal sanctions which would be imposed upon evaders.

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Textile Industry in Sliven

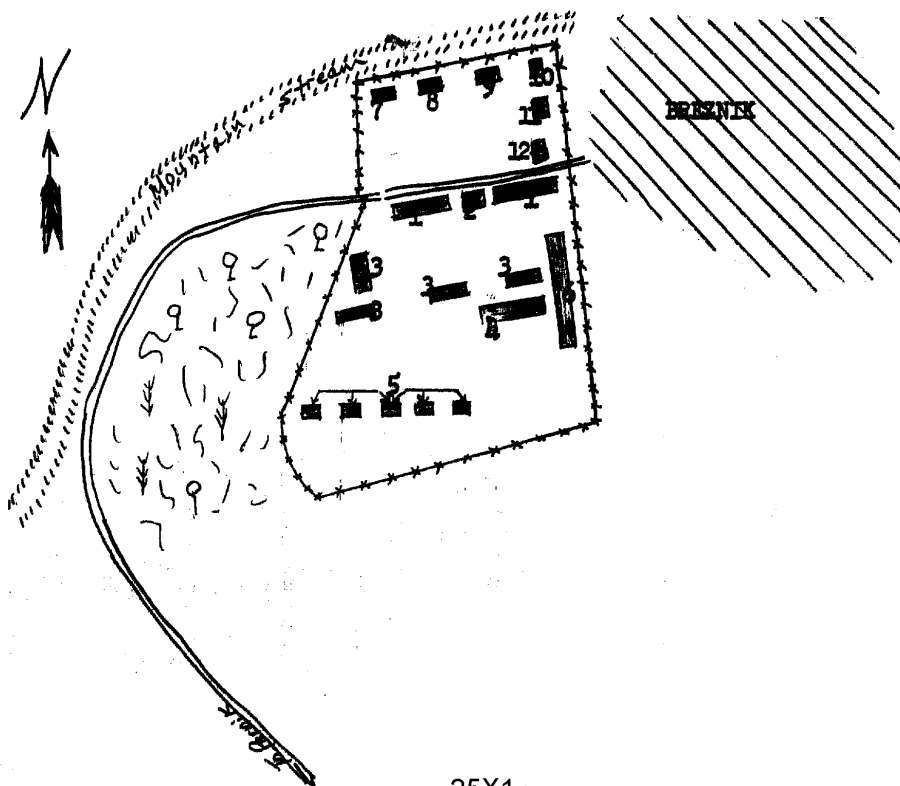
25X15. [] nine or 10 textile factories in Sliven, the three most important of which employ 600 to 700 workers each, and the remaining five or six of which employ 300 to 400 workers each. One of these is a cotton spinning and weaving mill and all the others are woolen spinning and weaving enterprises.

6. Work is generally carried out in two shifts a day, but in case of an abundance of raw materials, the factories are able to add a third shift.
7. Cotton used at the cotton textile mill is of Bulgarian production, and wool is partially furnished by the Soviet Union. Informant did not know the precise destination of the output, but stated that some is taken by the Armed Forces.

25X1 Artillery Barracks in Breznik []

8. The sketch below of the artillery regiment barracks in Breznik shows the following installations:

1. Command, offices, and troop lodgings.
2. Clothing depot.
3. Stables.
4. Fodder and forage depot.
5. Depot for munitions and various materials.
6. Gun parking area.
7. Troop lodgings.
8. Saddle room.
9. Blacksmith and farrier shop.
10. Repair shop for portable weapons.
11. Shoe and tailor workshop.
12. Laboratory offices.



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Sketch of the Kazanluk Area:

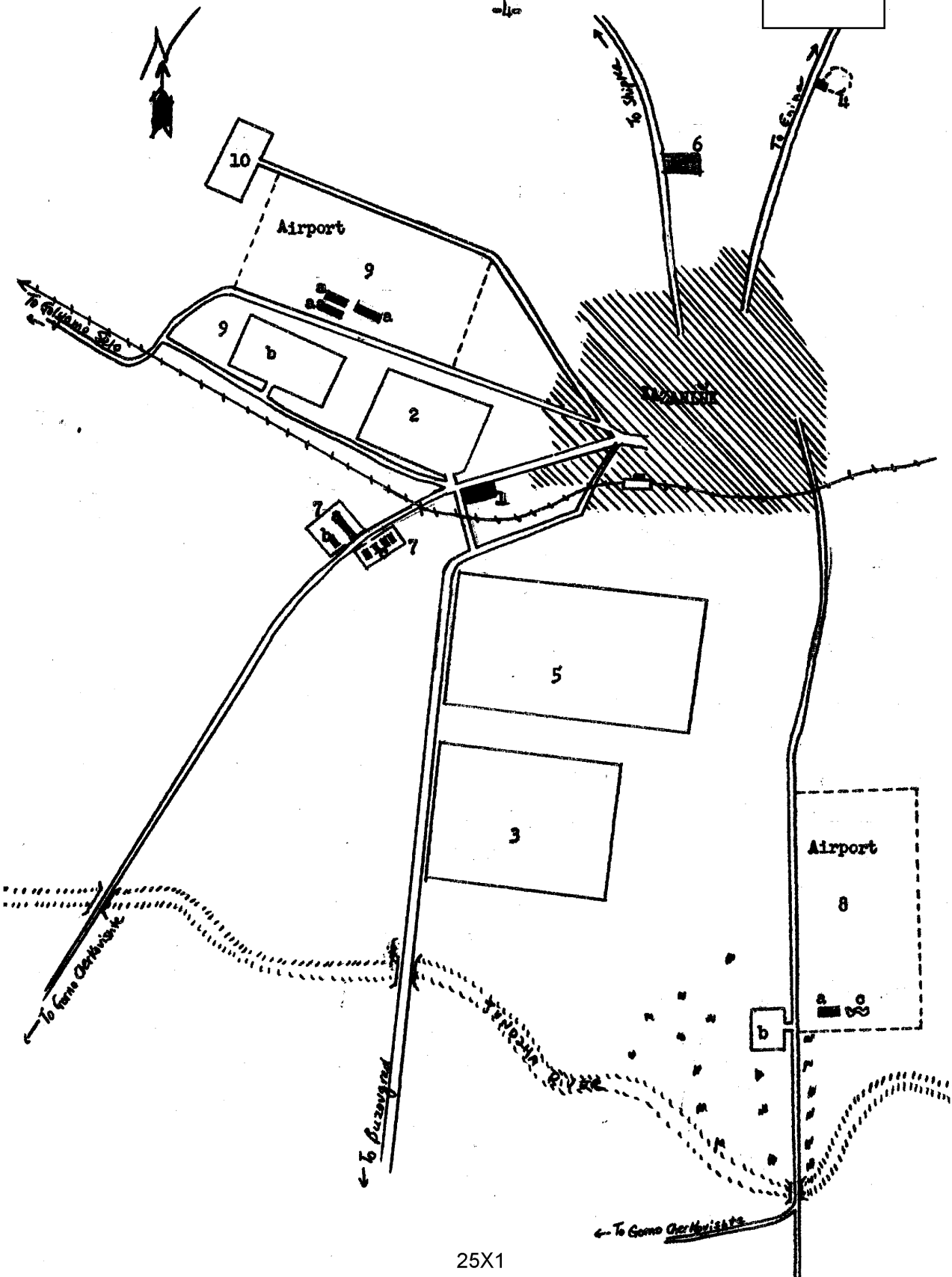
9. The sketch on page 4 shows the following installations in the Kazanluk area:
1. Command of an unidentified military unit (division).
 2. Tank and motorized infantry barracks.
 3. Auto department and divisional motor vehicle repair shop.
 4. Fuel and lubricants depot.
 5. Zavod No. 10, a military factory.
 6. Rosa Textile Factory.
 7. Makariana Textile Factory.
 8. Military airport.
 - a. Hangars.
 - b. Barracks and other buildings.
 - c. Fuel depot.
 9. Military airport.
 - a. Hangars.
 - aa. Motor vehicle repair shop.
 - b. Barracks and other buildings.
 10. Zavod No. 13, a military factory.

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